

YDF25 Theme:

Life on Mars

Space exploration is a hot topic. Is there anybody out there? Or are we the monstrous aliens! This is a chance for students to use a theatrical framework of futuristic themes, sci-fi, space exploration, and maybe dig a bit deeper into the nature of what it is to be human in a world that seems increasingly alienated. And here's the Bowie track for some inspo.

Life seems like a news cycle of bizarre, unusual and confusing events - There's even a theory that we are living in a simulation! some people (Elon Musk) think going to the moon or to Mars is a good idea - an escape from the troubles of the world. Is there anybody out there? Science fiction (films and books) has often created ideas that eventually come true.

But considering any evidence to contrary who are the real invading aliens? Are humans part monster part scared weird little guys? Can we really escape to another planet and solve our problems, or do we just take them with us? This is a chance for students to use the theatrical framework of futuristic themes, sci-fi, space exploration, and maybe dig a bit deeper into the nature of what it is to be human in a world that seems increasingly alienated.

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